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Fatal traffic collision

Riverside, CA -- Just before midnight, Friday, October 10, the Riverside Police Department responded to the scene of an off-roadway fatal traffic incident. The vehicle left the road approximately one hour earlier; the dark crash scene could not be seen from the road. The surviving passenger reported the crash.

A vehicle traveling southbound on Van Buren Boulevard, south of Clay Street, left the roadway, vaulted through a stand of trees and down an embankment, and came to rest in a creek. The male driver was ejected during the collision and landed in the creek. A male passenger in the vehicle was able to walk away from the collision with minor injuries and call for assistance.

The driver died at the scene. The passenger received medical treatment at a local hospital.

The Riverside Police MAIT unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation.

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